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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The race question was discussed in the Senate yesterday; Senator Money spoke on the action of the President in closing the Indianola postoffice. ——Prof. Weaver, at Asheville, N. C., has been sent to jail for refusing to be vaccinated and also refusing to pay a fine. —— An international syndicate has purchased 4,000 acres of oil land in Hardin county, Texas. —— The river situation at New Orleans is unchanged. —— The report of the coal strike commission was presented yesterday to President Roosevelt. —— The elephant Jingo, said to be larger than Jumbo, died at sea on the way to New York; was valued at $50,000. —— Cardinal Gibbons had conference with President Roosevelt yesterday. Andrew Carnegie offers to pay for a filtering plant for Cornell University. The Burdick inquest at Buffalo, N. Y., has been postponed until Monday next. —— A London firm of solicitors failed; liabilities over $1,000,000. —— Cigar makers strike at Key West has been settled. —— The Senate has agreed to vote on the Cuban reciprocity treaty to-day at 3 o'clock. —— Argument in the case of the U. S. Government versus the Northern Securities Co., of New Jersey, in the celebrated railroad merger, suit began yesterday in the U. S. circuit court at St. Louis. —— The flood situation at Memphis shows no signs of improvements; all lines of railway entering the city from the West are blocked by washouts; two passenger trains are surrounded by water in overflowed territory. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 10c; flour—was steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79½; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 55c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 43½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 10 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 18 —For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; Friday rain, colder; fresh southeast to south winds becoming west.

Port Almanac--March 19.

Sun Rises	6.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.11 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport	12.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.35 P. M.

The Father of Waters seems to be making a heavy run on the banks out there.

Portland, Oregon, had a $400,000 fire a few days ago. A boy did it with his little cigarette.

Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, told some one a few days ago that he had been "talking too much lately." A good many people discovered that before the Dr. did.

If they keep on increasing the size and depth of ocean steamers the next problem will be to find harbors deep enough for them and keep them deep enough.

It is stated that the anthracite coal supply of this country will be exhausted in sixty years. By that time there will probably be so many substitutes for it that it will not be missed.

Some Canadian papers are protesting against the introduction of the featherless chicken into that Dominion. We are with 'em. The only tolerable featherless chicken is the one that is nicely cooked.

Mr. Steven Ward Comell, of Pleasantville, N. Y., isn't a hero, as heroes go these days; he is only a coal man. But he has achieved distinction and looms away up in the estimation of his people. He had a monopoly of the coal business in his town. He had a big stock of coal on hand when the strike began, and he kept his town supplied through it all at the old price, and that's why they presented him with a daisy loving cup when it was all over and hope his shadow may never grow less.

The New York *Sun* concedes Senator Morgan the palm for being the most voluminous talker on record. In the past three years the speeches he has made on the isthmian canal, the resolutions, &c., presented by him number 1,307,000 words, or more than the 850,000 contained in Shakespeare's works, or the 1,025,000 in Gibbon's "Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire." What a waste of words. But the *Sun* pays him the compliment to say that while he has talked much, "he has talked surprisingly well throughout."

THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Jurors Drawn Yesterday for Term Which Will Be Convened on the First Monday in May.

The United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina will be convened in Wilmington on Monday, May 4th, but jurors and witnesses are notified that they need not be in attendance for duty until the following day at 10 A. M. The jurors for the several counties in the district were drawn yesterday as follows:

New Hanover—James Elder, Thos. D. Meares, D. C. Love, Geo. Honnett, Sr., Wm. Goodman, Ed. A. Orrell.

Brunswick—R. W. McKeithan, Martin White, W. T. Gilbert, E. W. Taylor, E. B. Stevens.

Columbus—W. H. Thompson, Ira Lennon, Forney Richardson, O. T. Ramsbottom.

Bladen—Thos. J. Freeman, James Sherman, R. C. Squires, John D. Currie, Robt. H. Marshburn.

Robeson—Alexander Parham, W. R. McNeill, A. C. Oliver, R. F. Currie.

Scotland—E. L. McNair, G. W. Wright, W. R. Spivey, J. A. Russell.

Richmond—Billie Watkins, B. Whiting, W. N. Everett, S. T. Cooper.

Cumberland—J. A. Gainey, A. D. McGill, W. C. Fields, A. G. Thornton.

Sampson—L. R Highsmith, Luke A. Kennedy, Geo. H. James, Marshal Kornegay.

Duplin—G. F. Jones, Jno. A. Gavin, Sr., W. B. Southerland, Samuel B. Newton, Daniel Moore.

Pender—J. F. Johnson, G. P. Duncan, Jesse F. Lucas, Elijah Shiver, F. M. Foy.

MR. WRIGHT STEDMAN DEAD.

Only Son of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, Died in Asheville Yesterday.

The numerous friends in Wilmington will hear with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. Wright Stedman, only son of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, which occurred in Asheville, N. C., yesterday morning. Deceased was about 32 years of age and had been in Asheville for some time with the hope that the mountain climate would improve his health, which had been poor for several years.

The news of the sad death came in a telegram to the young man's uncle, Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, and it was stated that the funeral will be held in Asheville to-day. Mr. Stedman lived in Wilmington during his earlier life and is well remembered for his versatile talents and even temperament. He was very popular in the community and was at one time superintendent of the street railway system, before it was electrified. The news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The ladies of the First Baptist church expect to give an elaborate musicale on the third of April.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will meet to-night at the usual hour to confer the Royal Arch degree

— The STAR is requested to announce that Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the W. L. L. armory this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— In another column, Mr. Parker Quince Moore announces that he will be a candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward. Mr. W. H. Coleman has also announced his candidacy for a similar position from the First Ward.

— Jno. Northwath, the fifth member of the crew of the steamer *Stag* to desert within the past two days was arrested by Policeman I. F. Huggins yesterday and will be held until the vessel is ready to sail early this morning.

— Matilda Smith, colored, for carrying a razor concealed in her stocking and designed to carve another woman with whom she had a difficulty, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday until Superior Court meets next week.

— Smoke issuing from a car of green pine straw on the A. C. L. tracks at foot of Grace street was the cause of a fire alarm from box 25 at 11 o'clock last night. The Department responded but there was no fire. The car of straw is en route to the pine product factory at Cronly, N. C.

PROGRESS OF CITY CAMPAIGN.

Rumors of Sixth Candidate in Mayoralty Race—Friends in Caucus.

Rumors of a sixth candidate in the mayoralty race were persistent on the streets yesterday. The only thing that a reporter could find to indicate a six-horse hippodrome was a meeting of certain business men in the Masonic Temple last night, which is said to have been for the purpose of launching another candidate, whom his friends choose to call a regular "wheel-horse" in the race. His name could not be ascertained. It is said that a committee of the same persons called upon Capt. Walter G. MacRae on the night previous, but they were told emphatically by Capt. MacRae that under no consideration would he consent for his name to be used.

The friends of other candidates were in caucus in different sections of the city last night. The fight is growing interesting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Robert C. DeRosset—"Hurds."
Parker Quince Moore—To voters.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Gaston D. Phares & Co.—Furniture.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

John G. Marshall—Notice.

A HORSE-WHIPPING?

Sensational Reports Yesterday of Summary Punishment by Wilmington Firemen.

FALSE FIRE ALARM FIEND.

Laddies Are Said to Have Wreaked Vengeance Upon Man Supposed to Be Responsible for Much Unnecessary Trouble Lately.

Sensational reports of a horse-whipping administered by several of the firemen of Wilmington, just after their response to the false alarm from Ninth and Chestnut streets, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, were rife in the city yesterday. The police are believed to be making a quiet investigation of the affair, but nothing could be learned from that source yesterday.

The victim is said to have been James Judge, white, although he has lodged no complaint against his assailants. Suspicion has rested upon young Judge for some time, and when the laddies were returning from the long run Tuesday night, they are said to have found the man on Sixth near Chestnut street, which is only three blocks from where the alarm was sent in. A severe whipping is said to have been given the young man, and residents in the neighborhood were alarmed by shouts of "Murder!" "Police!" and other cries of distress. A telephone message was sent to the police station and officers went to investigate, but by the time they reached the scene the disorder had ceased and the streets were clear.

The firemen have been much annoyed during the past week by almost nightly false alarms of fire from remote sections of the city, necessitating a long run by the horses and men and entailing considerable expense to the municipal government. When the men were aroused from their cots at 11 o'clock Tuesday night and had had another long dash for nothing, they were naturally mad—very mad—and they no doubt had had just cause to be so. When they overtook the man supposed to have caused all the unnecessary trouble, their first impulse was, of course, to take summary vengeance and they did so, if the shouts for help by their victim was any criterion.

But another view of the situation was presented yesterday when Chief Schnibben commenced to investigate the affair. It is said to have been found that Judge was not responsible for the alarm Tuesday night at all. There is said to be almost conclusive evidence that the false alarm was sent in by some one else. Then again, in favor of the action of the firemen, it was said that there is equally as conclusive testimony that Judge had knowledge of the affair and the alarm was due to his suggestion, if not that he was guilty of breaking the glass and pulling down the lever. In the meantime the investigation will go on with little, if any probability, of the firemen being discovered.

Judge's wounds received in the affair with the firemen were dressed by Dr. C. T. Harper early yesterday morning.

Candidate For Municipal Honors.

Capt. W. F. Corbett, city soliciting agent of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., is out in a unique letter to the public, which upon a casual reading one would take to be his announcement as a candidate for Mayor. But he isn't. As much as he would like to serve himself and the people, he says he is too busy congratulating the citizens on the recent improvements on the Consolidated Line between Wilmington and Wrightsville. In conclusion he says the candidates had better call the election early, as everybody will be on their trains en route to the beach by noon. He would be glad to give any information relating to the excursion rates for Sunday schools, special parties, secret societies, social clubs, etc., etc.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following property transfers were made: Rachel H. Davis to her daughters, Emma J. Hall and Margaret D. Davis, in consideration of the natural love and affection of a mother to her daughters, 50 acres of land on De Rosset's branch. Jno. W. Batson to Maria Bilvy, for $800, house and lot on east side of Eighth, between Dock and Orange streets, 36x75 feet in size. Geo. C. Jackson and wife to Thomas J. Rann and wife for $495, house and lot on east side of Fifth, between Hanover and Brunswick streets, 32x165 feet in size.

For Carrying Concealed Weapons.

"On his way to have a pistol repaired," the weapon dropped from his pocket at Seventh and Castle streets yesterday afternoon, and John Smith, colored, fell into the hands of Policeman W. C. Moore on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The pistol worked perfectly at the police station; in fact, so well that the officers wouldn't risk its snapping on five 32-long cartridges, which filled the chambers when it was taken from the negro.

The "Drummer Evangelist."

Revival services are being conducted at Bladen Street M. E. church at 8 o'clock each evening this week. Rev. J. V. Williams of New York, the "Drummer Evangelist," will conduct the services. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

THE LOCAL SHIPPING NEWS.

Steamer Cleared With Cotton--Wilmington Tug and Revenue Cutter to Rescue of Distressed Schooner.

The British steamer *Stag*, Capt. Bulman, the last of the vessels receiving a cargo at the Champion Compress, cleared yesterday with a cargo of 6,096 bales of cotton, valued at $133,633 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The schooner *John H. Buttrick*, Capt. Sprague, arrived yesterday from New York and will receive a cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. Capt. Sprague is well remembered here as master of the schooner *Julia S. Bailey*, which was in port in distress in 1897. He now has a much larger and better vessel and is welcomed again in local marine circles.

The revenue cutter *Tuscarora* left at 7 A. M. and the tug *Alexander Jones* at 2 A. M. yesterday for Cape Lookout shoals to assist the schooner *C. S. Glidden*, Capt. Fales, reported in yesterday morning's Associated Press dispatches as ashore in that vicinity. The *Glidden* is 1,098 net tons register and was bound from Baltimore to Galveston. An unknown steamship which went ashore at the same time, during a thick fog, subsequently floated, took the captain and crew of the schooner and proceeded east. The schooner is reported submerged aft and in a dangerous condition.

An Associated Press telegram from Norfolk last night says:

"The Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company has sent the steamer *Rescue* from Norfolk to the assistance of the four-masted schooner *C. S. Glidden*, which stranded on the outer Cape Lookout shoals during a heavy fog yesterday. The schooner's crew were taken off by a big steamer, which stranded near the sailing vessel during the same fog in which the schooner went aground. The steamer succeeded in floating herself and proceeded on her voyage. Nothing has been heard here to-day from the steamer nor of the condition of the grounded schooner."

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Only Routine Business.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association was in session yesterday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock until an hour later. Mainly routine business and that of a private character was transacted. President Jno. H. Rehder was in the chair, Secretary P. Heilsberger was at his desk and others in attendance were Vice President C. M. Whitlock, Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, J. H. Thomas and A. O. Schuster.

Proceedings of the previous meeting having been read, Messrs. Whitlock and Jacobi, composing the Auditing Committee, reported that they had examined the books of the secretary and treasurer and found them correct and neatly kept.

The president was authorized to have compiled and printed a pamphlet containing the names of all delinquents and disposition of the claims, same to be used as a reference book for members of the Association.

Upon motion, a letter of thanks was directed to be sent to Mr. T. S. McManus, manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange, expressing the appreciation of the Association for the 'phone placed in the office for the convenience of members.

Other business was of no general interest and after its transaction the Board adjourned.

HIGH SCHOOL VS. C. F. ACADEMY.

Interesting Game of Baseball Won by the W. H. S. Yesterday Afternoon.

A very interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park between the teams of the Wilmington High School and Cape Fear Academy. The game resulted in a victory for the W. H. S. by a score of 13 to 8. The line-up was as follows.

W. H. S.		C. F. A.
Grant	c	Heanrs
Mills	p	O. Brinkley
Orrell	1b	Crow
Schulken	2b	Myers
Watson	3b	Gaylord
James	ss	Jackson
King	lf	Potts
Piner	cf	J. Brinkley
Darden	rf	Cantwell

The features for the Wilmington High School were the batting and pitching of Mills and a triple play from Orrell to first base to Schulken on second base. The all-round good playing of J. Brinkley was a feature for the Cape Fear Academy.

Charlotte City Campaign.

Wilmington is to be congratulated that her municipal campaign has not yet reached the red-hot stage evidenced by "cards," signed "Taxpayer," "Regular," "Vox Popull," etc., now appearing in the Charlotte papers. The chief of police of the Queen City is asked why he was auctioneer at a sale of unclaimed freight at the Seaboard Air Line the morning after the Bishop-Wilson tragedy; the executive committee is charged with partisanship in the appointment of registrars for the primary, while one of the candidates for mayor is actually asked to explain why he used his influence to have East Fourth street improved and is asked if it was not to enhance his mother-in-laws's properiv.

German at Southport.

By request of the Southport boys the Boston Italian Band will give a delightful German Friday night at the pavilion. Everybody invited.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

Death of Young Carpenter Whose Skeleton Was Found Tuesday Still a Mystery.

REMAINS BURIED YESTERDAY.

Circumstances of Young's Disappearance Well Remembered by Police—Two Witnesses from Masonboro May Throw Light on the Affair.

There were no developments yesterday that tend to throw any light whatever upon the probable cause of the death of the young carpenter, W. W. Young, whose skeleton was found in Trask's pasture in Masonboro township, six miles from Wilmington, on Tuesday. The remains, which were turned over to Young's sisters at 109½ Dock street, were buried yesterday afternoon in the family's lot in Bellevue cemetery.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, who was seen late yesterday afternoon, said that so far he had been unable to get a summons to Messrs. Jos. Hines and Charles Stokely, of Masonboro, who were the last persons who saw anything of the missing man. Dr. Bell said that he had telephoned for the men, but as they lived in rather remote sections of the township, they did not probably get his message until yesterday and, if so, they would probably come up to-day.

Dr. Bell further said that from the best information he had, Mr. Stokeley's cart, under which Young fell, was a light vehicle and was unloaded. He did not see how any injuries could be inflicted that would have proved fatal. These are the points he desires to get straight by an interview with Messrs. Haines and Stokely. Along the road where the accident occurred there is a substantial barbed wire fence, and unless that has been built sidce the accident on the road, he does not understand how Young could have crossed over it into the pasture where the skeleton of the body was found. Besides being an intense sufferer from locomotia taxia to such an extent that he could hardly lift one foot higher than another, if the man was injured by being run over by the cart, it would have been even more difficult for him to cross. A further investigation by Dr. Bell may or may not clear up the mystery of the death.

The circumstances of Young's disappearance are well remembered by the police, who were instructed to look out for traces of the missing man at the time. His family was greatly distressed over his departure and as the man was a member of the police force, immediately after the race troubles in 1898, the officers took more than ordinary interest in the case.

Young had been treated by several physicians in the city for locomotia taxia and the case is remembered well by them. The man was in a pitiable condition and that he should have been able to completely lose himself from his people was regarded very strange. Those who kept up with the case were satisfied that he had either been drowned by falling overboard from one of the city wharves or that he had fallen into the Sound, as the last trace of him was on the Federal Point road at the Trask pasture and he was headed toward the Sound at that time.

Developments in the case are being looked for with much interest.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD.

Khaki Service Uniforms Ordered—Myrtle Grove Building and Trust Company.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18. —Adjutant General Royster to-day issued a general order requiring brigade, regimental and company officers of the State Guard to provide themselves with regulation khaki service uniforms before July 1st, 1903.

Adjutant General Royster says he will go to Washington in a few days to confer with the War Department about the Summer encampment of the State Guard. He will urge that two regiments encamp at Chikcamauga and the third at Fort Caswell or Fortress Monroe.

The Myrtle Grove Building and Trust Co., of New Hanover, was chartered to day; capital $10,000 with privilege to increase to $40,000, payable in land, lumber, material, money or labor. The incorporators are all colored, as follows. Thomas. H. Sterling, Thos. Whitfield, Melson Hanks, W. T. Cornish, Jesse E. Lowe, Z. A. Hill, R. B. Hill, Joseph Henry, Jas. M. Blackledge, Geo. W. Bryant, William Cooper, Lot Southerland, Jno. H. McNeill, Joseph J. Lane, David W. Sanders, W. H. M. Davis, J. T. Atwood and F. M. Martin.

Will Arrive This Evening.

The Rev. Dr. M. W. Egerton, of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive in the city this evening upon invitation of the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church and will look over the field here with a view of considering whether he would accept a call to succeed Rev. Dr. Blackwell as pastor of the congregation. Dr. Egerton will will preach Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist church.

Sent to Roads for Vagrancy.

Geo. McKinney, the young white man arrested Tuesday for vagrancy, will be given a chance to renew acquaintances with friends in Superintendent Shearin's colony of "Morally Stunted" at Castle Haynes. He was given 30 days by the Mayor yesterday. Thos. Addison, colored, for fast riding on his bicyle at Seventh and Walnut streets, was fined $5 and costs.

— Mr. James Walton has been re-elected janitor of Carolina Yacht Club for the season of 1903.

NEW HANOVER MAGISTRATES.

Certified List of Appointments by the Late Legislature as Furnished by the Secretary of State.

Inasmuch as there has been considerable discussion as to who have been actually appointed magistrates of the county, the STAR prints the following certified list of appointments furnished by Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Department of State.

I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following named persons have been appointed Justices of the Peace for New Hanover County for a term of six years from April 1st, 1903.

Wilmington—S. F. Craig, L. B. Sasser, Jos. E. Thompson, John A. Everett, Jr., C. H. O'Berry, W. S. Bernard, H. M. Chase, F. W. Ortman, A. D. Brown, Henry Fennell, Wm. Sheehan, Sr., Geo. Harriss, B. C. Moore, R. N. Sweet, E. F. Johnson, H. C. MacQueen, Daniel Quinlivan, Nathan J. Williams, G. W. Chestnutt, Louis E. Hall, W. R. Smith, T. A. Baxter, D. C. Love, John H. Sweeney, Isaiah West, Morgan Turrentine, W. R. Smith, Thos. Burnett, Wm. Goodman, Geo. N Harriss, H. T. Bauman, W. A Wilson, Jr., J. C. Morrison, John F. Divine, Wm. Tienken, John R. Turrentine, Jr., Geo. H. Ward, H. W. Malloy, Z. E. Murrill.

Harnett—W. H. Stokley, George Croft, Giles Westbrook.

Cape Fear—W. H. Shearin.

Masonboro—D. D. George, D. W. Trask, W. G. Fergus.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this the 16th day of March. 1903. J. BRYAN GRIMES, [Seal.] Secretary of State.

DR. STRANGE'S TOUR ABROAD.

His Health Much Improved and He Will Return Sunday After Easter.

The Richmond *News-Leader* of Tuesday afternoon says:

The Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. Paul's church, has regained his health and spirits and expects to resume his duties here the Sunday after Easter, better prepared for work than he has been before in years. This gratifying news comes in a letter from Dr. Strange to a member of his congregation dated aboard a steamer on the sea of Marmora, Feb. 27th, eighteen days ago. Dr. Strange was then within one day's sail of Constantinople. He had just come from Athens and writes enthusiastically of the pleasure he found in his visit to that city and of how vividly he recalled the classic associations with which it is so crowded and the experience there of St. Paul. Dr. Strange had visited and inspected Maderia, Gibraltar, Grenada, Algeria, Malta and Athens. He writes:

"I have enjoyed the trip; have been able to see about as much as anyone else, and best, of all, I have been steadily regaining my health and spirits and am now, in fact, myself again. I am so thankful and hopeful in that fact.

"I expect to be in St. Paul's the Sunday after Easter, and from that time on I am confident I will do better work than I have done since I have been in Richmond."

His letter then ends with personal messages to friends and members of his correspondent's family. He mentions the fact that he encloses for one lady a daisy from the Acropolis at Athens.

THE BAKER-BASS TRAGEDY.

Further Developments Yesterday in Tarboro Killing—Two Warrants Issued.

[Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., March 18.—The preliminary hearing of the Baker-Bass tragedy will probably take place Friday morning. The warrant on which Dr. Baker is now out on bail only charged assault. Another issued in which he is charged with killing will be heard Friday by Judge Geo. H. Brown, of the Superior Court. Dr. Baker was notified and will return from Richmond where he went Tuesday morning on professional business.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Maj. W. A. Guthrie returned yesterday from Southport.

— Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and little son left yesterday for Richmond, Va.

— Mr. Edgar J. Bear has returned from New York and will spend some time in the city.

— Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autreyville, N. C., was in the city yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Miss Anita DeRosset and Mrs. W. L. Holt arrived yesterday morning from Fayetteville on the steamer *City of Fayetteville*.

— Mrs. Russ and son, J. E. Russ, left yesterday for Covington, Va., where they will have charge of a resort hotel during the Summer.

— Capt. Donald MacRae left yesterday morning for New York to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, which will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

— Mr. Claude H. Dollar, one of the clever compositors on the STAR who has just recovered from a severe attack of pleurisy, will leave this morning, upon advice of his physician, to spend a few weeks at his old home near Dunn, N. C.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, who has been a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for several months, expects to leave this evening to enter one of the Baltimore hospitals for treatment by a specialist. His hundreds of friends hope for his early restoration to good health.

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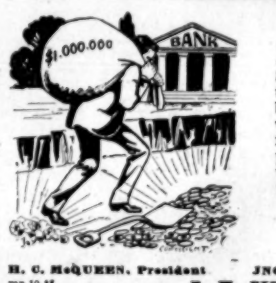
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mr 17 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.



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Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mr 10 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans); Tournadoes; Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.

Grains—Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut, fat broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

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A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

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COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Royal Arch degree.

By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN.
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I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

Voters of the Second Ward.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman of Second Ward, and respectfully ask my friends for their support.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, subject to the Democratic Primary, soon to be held, and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters.

If elected, I shall give my time and best efforts to advance every interest of the city and pledge myself to enforce impartially all laws and ordinances of the city to the best of my ability, and to do all in my power to push forward the permanent street improvement.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON.
mr 15 3t* su thus thur

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of J. W. Hall, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of J. W. Hall, of Lumber Bridge, in the county of Robeson, in said district, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1903, the said J. W. Hall was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired advise me.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 16th, 1903.
Respectfully,
SAMUEL H. MacRAE,
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 19.

AS SEEN THROUGH DIFFERENT EYES.

Although it has been discussed more or less for thirty-four years the race question is still an issue, more prominent now than it was ten years ago, and still apparently no nearer a solution than it was then, but as near as it will be while outsiders, who knothing about it, insist upon settling it in their way.

We have devoted considerable attention to the utterances of the extremists, white and black, who are agitating for political recognition of the negro, which is simply the advance step to social recognition, for having gained one point the aggressive negro will demand another and be as insistent as he was on the first. We have given attention to these because it is well to know both sides. We herewith quote some other utterances, showing how this problem is seen through different eyes, but all addressed to Northern people through Northern papers. The first is from the New York *Times* as follows:

Discussing the race problem in the South, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night, J. H. Lightfoot, of Nashville, remarked:

"There is no race question in the South of the character believed to exist by people in the North and East. If the world should last 10,000,000 years the position of the negro in the Southern States would relatively be the same as it is to-day. The colored people have always been the servants of the whites, and always will be, and no power on earth will ever be able to induce the whites to regard the blacks as their equals. Residents on your Fifth avenue don't take their domestics into their drawing rooms and treat them as members of their families.

"As a matter of fact, negroes in the South are treated with more consideration than white servants in the North, so long as they know their place and don't overstep it. There is very little trouble with the very large majority of the Southern negroes, especially with those who work on the plantations. They are cared for when sick and well housed and fed. I have two plantations in Alabama and never have any trouble with the help. The illiterate negroes never cause trouble. It is the fellows with a little learning, proving that a little education is a dangerous thing.

"President Roosevelt is making a very serious mistake in forcing negroes into official positions regar lless of the protests of the whites. His acts only encourage negroes who are not lacking in insolence. These latter go too far, and it is this class that frequently get their heads cracked."

"The war has been forgotten in the South, except in isolated cases. We have the country and the North has the money, which we welcome and use in efforts to build up the country. The Southern whites are not bothering about the negroes so long as the latter keep their proper places, and that they will be compelled to do. If there is any real opposition to the nomination of President Roosevelt next year, I doubt very much that he can a single delegate from a Southern State."

This is a pretty fair expression of the sentiment of the Southern people on this question.

The next is a New York dispatch that reads thus:

Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer returned to day from a visit to the Unitarian churches in the South, which took him into eleven States. In an interview to-day he says that he was so much impressed by the evident prosperity of the South and that the people of that section are so well pleased with present industrial conditions that they would not want a change in the national administration if it were not for the negro problem.

"That problem," said Dr. Slicer, "is full of irritation and anxiety for us all. I found a curious political condition everywhere. An intelligent and prominent lawyer said to me, 'If Mr. Roosevelt would only appoint no more negroes to office, half the South would vote for him.'"

"This was said with such conviction that it was hardly possible to doubt its sincerity. The South cannot appreciate the impossibility of the premise. They talk about the negro problem as an undebatable question. That the negro is entitled to offices, social recognition or anything belonging to citizenship they regard as an untenable assumption.

"One cannot help feeling deep sympathy for both parties to the problem that confronts the South. The rapid and marked increase of negro population since emancipation has contradicted all expectations of the political prophet. In sections of the black belt of Alabama the proportion of negroes to whites is thirty-five to two.

"I must say that the negro population, as I saw it in traveling, seems better fed and clothed and more hopeful looking than the poorer white class in the country districts, which does not seem to be touched by the prevailing industrial betterment."

We do not know who Rev. Dr. Slicer is, but he seems to be a man whose views are worth publishing, and we infer from his references to Mr. Roosevelt that he is a Republican, friendly to the President, and as such regrets that he is unnecessarily antagonizing Southern sentiment by encouraging aspirations in the negro which can or never will be realized. The concluding paragraph, however, may be a revelation to some of the people up there who may have been under the impression that the negro was a martyr, breathed and moved by the permission of the white man, who made it his chief business in life to see that the negro didn't hold his head too high.

The next is from the editor of the Montclair (N. Y.) *Herald*, whom we find thus quoted in the New York *Sun*, a Republican paper, but of the Anglo-Saxon type.

The race question is the one topic of conversation in all circles of the South. No matter where you go, you hear the negro problem discussed. On the way from Washington to New Orleans, whenever I entered the smoking car of our train, I was interested in finding the passengers expatiating on the colored man.

From my own personal observation, the negroes are treated far better here than in the North. For example, both in Birmingham and New Orleans the best seats in the trolley cars are reserved for them, and in the latter place, if a white man takes these reserved seats, he is subject to a fine of $25 00

According to an Alabama Colonel, the reason the people want the illiterate negroes disfranchised in this State is because their votes can be bought, and because they become a football between mercenary political factions. "It is a fact," my informant said, "that every white man in the Black Belt commands two negro votes, making his voting strength equal to three ballots. That is why the whites in the Northern part of the State want the negro disfranchished When this is done, a white voter will have but one vote."

A prominent man from Georgia told me that in the 1,500 negro prisoners in the chain gang you could scarcely find a former slave. They were colored people who had been born free and could read and write.

I talked with a former slave near Booker T. Washington's institution in Alabama. The old man was a typical Uncle Tom. He said that he had eight children, but all had grown up and gone awaa, and there was a touch of pathcs in his voice as he added: "And me and the ole woman is all that's left." He pointed with pride to the village church, which he said he had built. He was polite and dignified, and far ahead, in manners at least, of many Northern negroes I had met.

A leading business man of Georgia told me this story: "My mother watched over our former negro slave in his sickness for days and nights, and could not have done more for him than if he had been her own son. The old negro once got into a scrape, and after much hard work and repeated calls I persuaded the Governor to pardon him. This same old nigger wants me to get him the pension Mark Hanna's bill referred to. I guess I'll have to support the old slave the rest of his life."

The Southern people are bitter toward the President. A merchant of Georgia observed to me that "no respectable white man will ever vote for Roosevelt."

I could write columns upon columns in regard to the race question. My own observation is that there is too much politics and not enough common sense employed in solving it.

The negro race is inferior to the white race and it will take a good many thousand years to educate and elevate the former to make them equal to the Caucasian.

Booker Washington's school is only a drop in the bucket, for where he educates one, a thousand ignorant darkies are born in the meantime.

The Southern people are much kinder to the negroes than the people of the North. This is the testimony of every honest Northern man who comes to the South. But the Southerner will not admit that a race he knows to be inferior to him in many ways is his equal in all respects:

This is *multum in parvo* and catches on with clearness and good grip to the salient points in this discussion. The writer though a Northern man has as thousands of other Northern men have done, come to the conclusion that the Southern people understand this question best, understand the negro best and know what is best for him, better than Mr. Roosevelt does when he awakens in him ambitions that he can never reach. It is good, however, for Northern people who have been looking at this question from one side to see the other side, as presented by one of their own people who speaks from personal observation. They learn something when they do.

THROUGH AT LAST.

The long, hard fight, which began three or more years ago, over the isthmian canal ended Tuesday with the ratification of the Panama treaty. The Panama route is not the one that all wanted, for there were many who, for good reasons, preferred the Nicaragua route, but as a canal was the main consideration, the route a secondary one, all will accept this and will be glad that the contention is at an end and the obstacles removed to entering upon the work, the accomplishment of which means so much for the commerce and prosperity of this country.

It is well that the question has been settled as it has, for if it had not been there would have been movements by some of the commercial nations of Europe for the construction of such a canal, the need of which is now universally recognized, and this might have resulted in complications that would have coused friction that might make the canal a possible cause of contention, especially in the event of dispute or quarrel between this country and the country whose people had their money in the enterprise and controlled it. It would be a perpetual menace to the Monroe Doctrine, for there would be no telling when, in countries like those where governments change hands so frequently and so violently, the rights of the canal company might be so disregarded as to invoke the interference and protection of foreign governments. This would necessitate the use of war ships, the landing of troops, taking possession of territory and all that sort of thing—a perpetual menace to the Monroe Doctrine.

For this reason, if no other, it is well that the canal is to be constructed and controlled by this Government. to be an American canal, although open to the traffic of the world.

All is well that ends well. We are at last to have a canal, which the American people have been thinking about and talking about periodically for more than half a century, constructed with American money and controlled by American influence.

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PRITCHARD ROOSEVELT'S MAIN STAY.

It is pretty generally believed that Senator Pritchard will be taken care of and a place provided for him. The impression now seems to be that he is slated for a judicial appointment in the District of Columbia, where a vacancy will soon occur. Discussing this and the probable effect of it on Roosevelt's chances in North Carolina the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* says:

A Republican from the State said to-day:

"I believe Pritchard is going on the bench in the District of Columbia, and and if he does Mr. Roosevelt will have a hard time getting delegates in North Carolina. Mr. Pritchard's personality would have strengthened Roosevelt's cause, but who will there be to make the fight for him? The office holders are against the President at heart, and their fight will not be an earnest one. Neither Tom Settle, Eugene Holton, Spencer Blackburn nor Carl Duncan can make honest Republicans of North Carolina vote for the man who has introduced social equality at the White House. Watch this prediction: Mark Hanna will receive the voto of North Carolina Republicans."

The *Times* this afternoon contains a story relating to the efforts of Senator Fairbanks to catch Southern delegates this early in advance. Here is what it says of the Indiana Senator:

"It is confidently expected that at the proper time, when the occasion seems to be the most propitious, he will throw off the mask of duplicity—professed desire for the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt and a concealed ambition to get the nomination himself—and permit a statement to be made from some one authorized to speak for him, announcing that he is a full-fledged candidate for the Presidency. Just now he is believed to be working for the Hanna sentiment and strength which the Ohio Senator possesses among those who wish to see him nominated instead of Mr. Roosevelt."

Speaking of the North Carolina situation, it says of two Republicans from the State who are working for Fairbanks, "Republican capital is said to be back of both." The *Times* further says that the the President's negro policy is calculated to make it easy to corral the lily whites in both North Carolina and Alabama.

Yesterday we published something about a prominent Virginia Republican who visited Washington to protest against the Federal office holders running the party machine in that State, in which he said that at heart they were opposed to Roosevelt and would work against him if they thought the chances good to defeat him for the nomination. There is a striking agreement between what he said about the Virginia Federal office holders and what this North Carolina Republican says about the North Carolina Federal office holders.

The truth is doubtless spoken in both cases. These fellows are all for themselves. If Roosevelt is on top they will be for him; if Hanna is on top they will be for him They will be for the top dog in the fight whoever he may be. But with Pritchard out the Federal office holders will not control the machine, and that's where the trouble will be for Roosevelt.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Major Rathbone has broken into the public prints again to announce that he only did in Cuba what the higher officials were doing. Major Rathbone's real mistake was in supposing he could do with impunity what the higher officials were doing.—*Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Dem.*

—— The anti-miscegenation bill introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature is another evidence that the North is up against the negro problem in more serious form than it ever developed in the South. But shades of the managers of the headquarters of the underground railway, how times and sentiment have changed across the border.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— Col. Watterson asserts that one bygone platform is as binding as another, "because none of them are binding. Each tub stands on its own bottom. Each Presidential campaign makes its own platforms. Bygones are bygones, and one is as binding as another, because no one is binding at all." That may be good enough logic for a free lance, but if a candidate were to take a stand on it, Col. Watterson would probably be one of the first to hurl a brick.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— A judge who dispenses justice in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., thinks he has found the way to deal with wife-beaters. He sentences them to prison for a term, and then suspends sentence during good behavior, naming a sum of money which must be contributed for the support of the family each week. The moment the wife reports that her husband has beaten her again or failed to give her the specified sum of money, the man is arrested and sent to serve his sentence.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Herald*: It is learned that the Catholic congregation in Durham contemplates the erection of a very pretty edifice here some time during the present year, the work to begin between now and Summer. While the full plans have not been developed as yet, it is thought that the building will cost some $10,000, making it a very fine structure in a desirable neighborhood.

— Monroe *Journal*: On February 17th there appeared in the *Journal* an account of the stealing from Mr. Erwin Phifer, who lives near Wingate, about $100, a pistol and other articles. The robbery occurred on the 12th of February, the thief taking the articles from Mr. Phifer's house. Either his conscience or his fears got the better of the rogue, for a few mornings ago Mr. Phifer found all the money but $12 lying on his front porch.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: Over four miles of rails have now been laid upon the extension of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Road, and before the close of the week this mileage will be increased to six, as the rails for the additional two miles are on the scene. A shipment of heavier iron sufficient to lay the remaining eight miles to Lillington is expected to arrive within a few days and the work will go forward with vigor.

— Statesville *Landmark*: It is learned here that in a difficulty between a young white man named Hartsell and Mr. Charles Baity at a school exhibition at Terrell, Catawba county, Saturday night, the former shot the latter twice with a pistol, inflicting serious and probably fatal injuries. The two men disputed about a chair. Later they met outside and renewed the quarrel. Hartsell fired three shots at Baity, one missing and the other two taking effect in Baity's stomach. Hartsell made his escape, but was arrested near Mooresville Sunday afternoon. Baity was alive Monday.

— Charlotte *News*: Daniel Cauble, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cauble, who live on West Seventh street, died Tuesday morning as the result of a severe attack of lockjaw. The little fellow while playing several days ago, stepped on a nail—one of the sharp wire variety. It pierced his shoe and penetrated his foot to a depth of at least an inch or more. The wound did not seem to be a serious one and there was no thought but that the little fellow would soon recover. Three dayr ago, symptoms of that dreaded disease, lockjaw appeared and all of Monday the boy was hovering between life and death. Monday night heroic treatment was resorted to but to no avail. The little fellow died in great agony this (Tuesday) morning.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Several negroes, most of them old negro women who have laid by hard earned pennies for years, have been fleeced within the past week by a sharper of their own race. The individual in question pretended to represent a syndicate that proposed to establish a home on Union Hill for indigent colored people of Salisbury. Going to old colored women who had savings laid by he represented that he wanted to arrange for board for a large number of employes. Incidentally he remarked that he was short of ready cash and would include a small loan in the board bill. Almost invariably the amount required was forthcoming and the individual pocketed it with the air of one who had done a handsome turn. To-day many anxious negro women are looking for this "cullud gemmen" but in vain.

TWINKLINGS

—"I notice that Barkley has given all festivitives of late. Is he in mourning?" "Not entirely, but his eye is." —*Chicago Post.*

— In treating with the United States in regard to the Alaskan boundary it will probably turn out to be our treat.—*Toronto Star.*

— The idea of his accusing me of making a lie out of the whole cloth!" "Ridiculous!" You're too economical for that."—*Washington Star.*

— "And so you don't believe your father thinks I'm such a bad sort of chap?" "Oh, no, I'm sure he doesn't. Papa has so many important things to think about, you know."—*Chicago Herald.*

— This is the way a Billville justice laid down the law: Mr. Bailiff, take the lawyer to jail for ten days, give the woman a divorce, whip the husband and bring in a jug of liquor. —*Judge.*

— "Yes," concluded the medical raconteur, "she became insane through excessive dancing." "One might say she was hopping mad, I suppose," gurgled the Cheerful Idiot.—*Baltimore American.*

— First Convict—I see some parson says dat more papers should be sent to amuse de prisoners. Second Convict—Well, I wouldn't mind receiving a few old files myself.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Burton—"talk about talent! I'd have you know, sir, that I am a born painter." Stumkins—"Of course, you are not to be blamed for being born a painter; but I really think you are culpable in sticking to the business."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Who is that man they are forcing to eat so much beefsteak and chops?" "Oh, he is the strange man." "Going in a museum, eh?" "No, some cereal food concern is going to use his picture on their product."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "Ah," she sighed, "the great men are all dead." "But the beautiful women are not," he answered. Then she looked soulfully up into his eyes and told him she had said it just to be contrary, and not because she though it for a moment.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

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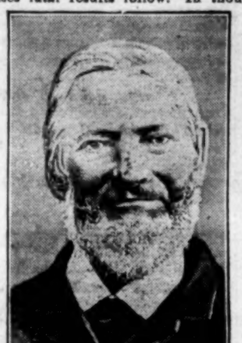
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Says Rev. A. Craw, of Ridge Road, N. Y.:

"Paine's Celery Compound has been a panacea for the many ills which afflicted me in my old age, and which have all disappeared by its use. First, the sciatic affliction of my right hip which so severely afflicted me that it was very difficult for me to ascend or descend stairs; lumbago was another affliction which was at times very troublesome, but the Compound cured me. I was also afflicted with piles. I have used six bottles and it has quite revolutionized me and I am now in my eighty-fourth year and as well and strong as I was at fifty."

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It has been my practice to prepare the ground thoroughly in the fall and to sow the seed early in spring, says a Pennsylvania gardener. In November I dig a trench 10 inches wide and 1 foot deep; then put four inches of well decomposed horse manure in the bottom of the trench. Tramp it firmly and put in two inches of soil on top of the manure. Then give a liberal dusting of pure bonemeal and cover this with soil in rough condition and let the trench remain until spring. Sowing the seed depends greatly upon the weather and condition of the ground, but the seed should be planted not later than the middle of March.

Street Trees.

Among trees favored for street planting are the American and European lindens, Populus balsamifera and Liriodendron tulipfera, the former growing where no other tree will exist; the sweet gum, the pin oak and the willow leaved oak, which are the most symmetrical growers of the oak family, but are not so picturesque in the first few years of their life as some other varieties of trees

The Bush Fruits.

When the leaves are off the berry bushes, cut out all superfluous canes and all that are diseased or affected by borers, and burn every stalk taken out. When this is done, work the ground free from weeds or grass, and give a good mulching of manure around the hills, to increase the growth of wood and size of fruit for next year.

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"I'm awful glad to hear you say that," replied Mrs. Meatenlard. "Josiah's always tellin' the boy he ain't got an idea in his head that's worth 2 cents. Still I guess it's just paw's rough way more'n anything else."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	168
Tar	380
Crude turpentine	62

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine, 240 barrels rosin, 472 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅝	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—89 bales; same day last year, 189.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

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CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent., closing offered at 6; time money easier; 60 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent.; 90 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent.; for six months 5¼ @5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. nominal Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.05@487.10 for demand and at 483.65@483.70 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 48¼. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. State bonds—. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U.S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 116 bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 140⅝; New York Central 136¼; Reading 61½; do. 1st preferred 84¼; do. 2nd preferred 72¼; St. Paul 166½; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 32¼; do. pref'd 94¾; Amalgamated Copper 72½; People's Gas 102¼; Sugar 127¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66¼; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 90¼; Western Union 89⅝; U.S. Steel 37; do. pref'd 86¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; do. preferred, 126. Standard Oil, 670. Seaboard Air Line, common, 24⅝; do. preferred, 41¼; bonds, fours, 83⅝. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet, 67¼@67¾c.

CHARLESTON, March 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 85; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 18.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 54 casks; sales — casks; exports 55 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,064 barrels; sales 2,387 barrels; exports 695 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 18.—The cotton market opened quiet with first prices one point lower to one point higher, and ruled quiet during the entire session with prices fluctuating within a ten-point range. Following the call the market improved a little under covering, then turned easier, declining a matter of four to nine points from the best under continued bear pressure and liquidation encouraged by the better weather, but after May had reached 9.72 and July 9.57 the bulls again supported values and steadied the market to the close, which was a recovery of two to three points on the active options and net two to four points lower. Total sales of futures estimated at 100,000 bales. The cable news this morning proved just about as expected so far as Liverpool quotations were concerned and the local trade showed a disposition to await fresh flood news or some indications as to the probable attitude of the market leaders before operating aggressively. The initial transactions, therefore, were largely of an evening up character, chiefly professional, commission houses reporting few orders on either side throughout the day. The better weather reported in the South and the continued absence of further damage estimates for tomorrow's estimated receipts at leading points, led to considerable realizing after the initial gains. Reports of small stocks at interior towns, the comparative steadiness of the various spot markets and full exports, amounting to 24,657 bales against port receipts of 14,026 bales were factors in the closing steadiness. The market showed a little improvement in point of activity.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton quiet at 10.00; net receipts 80 bales; gross receipts 5,651 bales; stock 75,176 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.00c; middling gulf 10 25c; sales 300 bales.

Cotton futures opened quiet and closed steady. Closing prices were: March 9.81, April 9.75, May 9.75, June 9.60, July 9.60, August 9.37, September 8.89, October 8.55, November 8.48, December 8.45.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,026 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,490 bales; exports to France 9,200 bales; exports to the Continent 3,967 bales; stock 586,984 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 64,148 bales; exports to Great Britain 53,129 bales; exports to France 9,482 bales; exports to the Continent 31,666 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,862,004 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,340,199 bales; exports to France 690,533 bales; exports to the Continent 2,437,539 bales

March 18.—Galveston, quiet at 9 15 16, net receipts 4,671 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 485 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.00c, net receipts 1,002 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 89 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.25c, net receipts 85 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,860 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 4,973 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 156 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 645 bales; Augusta, easy at 10c, net receipts 481 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 11 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Flour was steady. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79⅜c. Options closed steady at unchanged quotations: March closed 82⅜c; May closed 79⅛c; July closed 76⅛c; September 75⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 55c. Options closed ⅛c net lower. Sales included: March closed 55c; May closed 50⅛c; June —c; July closed 49⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 43⅛c. Options dull but fairly steady: May closed 39⅛c. Lard steady; Western steam $10 20; refined quiet Pork firm Butter steady; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 26 @27 Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼ @4½c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00; white 75@90c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50; Southern $1 25@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania, average best 17¼; Southern 16½c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32c; molasses sugar 3c; refined steady. Molasses firm. Tallow firm. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil on spot was steady and unchanged, with business of moderate volume. The closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34¾@35c; prime summer yellow 41¼@42c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $37 50@38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Trading was less active to-day in grain pits and with the exception of wheat, prices had an easier tone, May corn closing ⅛ to ¼c lower and oats a shade lower. May wheat was up ⅛c and May provision closed from 7½ to 32½c higher.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@77c; No. 3 spring 69@76c; No. 2 red 72⅛@72⅜c. Corn—No. 2 42c; No. 2 yellow 42cc. Oats—No. 2 33⅜c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33½ @35c. Rye—No. 2 49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 75@17 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 75@9 85. Short rib sides, loose, $9 55@9 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74½@74¾, 74¾, 74, 74⅜c; July 71⅞@71¾, 71⅞, 71, 71¼@71⅜c; September 69⅞, 70⅛, 69⅜, 69⅞c. Corn—No. 2 March 42, 42¼, 42, 42c; May 44¼@44⅛, 44⅛, 43⅝, 44c; July 43⅛@43⅝, 43⅛, 42⅝, 43c; September 43⅛@43⅛, 43⅛, 42⅝, 43c. Oats—No. 2, March —, —, —, 33⅜c; May 34⅜@34⅛, 34⅛, 34⅛, 34⅜; July 31⅞, 32, 31⅛, 31⅜c; September 28⅛, 28⅛, 28⅛, 28⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 47½, 17 90, 17 35, 17 87½; July $16 65, 15 95, 16 50, 16 87½; September $16 40, 16 65, 16 32½, 16 60. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $9 77½, 9 92½, 9 75, 9 87½; July $9 62½, 9 75, 9 60, 9 72½; September $9 60, 9 75, 9 60, 9 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 50, 9 70, 9 47½, 9 70; July $9 35, 9 50, 9 32½, 9 45; September $9 27½, 9 37½, 9 20, 9 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices two to four points higher; American middling fair 5.90d; good middling 5.52d; middling 5.36d; low middling 5.32d; good ordinary 5.10d; ordinary 4.98d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,100 bales American. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 9,300 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling (g o c) March 5.15d; March and April 5.15d; April and May 5.16d; May and June 5.18d; June and July 5.18d; July and August 5.17@5.18d; August and September 5.10@5.11d; September and October 4.84d; October and November 4.64d; November and December 4.59d.

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C. C. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 55 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 145 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 17 barrel star.

W. & N. Railroad—15 bales cotton, casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—8 barrels rosin, 119 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—5 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—15 barrels tar.

Total—89 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 380 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

FRUIT FOR EXPORT.

The Manner of Packing Orchard Fruits For Shipment.

Of great commercial interest and possibilities is the work of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture in its studies on the exporting of fruits to European markets, including the question of temperatures, packages, the best manner of packing and of handling the fruit after it is picked.

One week a shipment of 300 crates of peaches was made from Connecticut, and the week previous 200 crates of peaches from Connecticut and a carload of Bartlett pears from western New York. Three shipments of peaches have been made from Georgia, two from Connecticut and four of summer apples from the Delaware and Maryland peninsula. The work will be continued through the fall and winter by one or two shipments of peaches from Virginia or West Virginia. Kieffer pears will probably be sent from the same locality, and winter apples and



CRATE OF ELBERTAS—PEACHES WRAPPED SEPARATELY.

sweet potatoes, and possibly pine apple and cranberries, from different sections.

The export of winter apples has long been extensively practiced by American growers and shippers. There are thousands of bushels of early fruit which cannot be held and which glut our own markets, making prices ruinously low to the producers. Europe, particularly England, offers a great market at good prices for the fruit.

Peaches are shipped in the ordinary six basket carriers, which hold about twenty-four quarts. Trials are being made with both wrapped and unwrapped fruit; carriers nailed together somewhat more securely than is the common practice, but otherwise no special change is made.

Most of the fruit is wrapped, but some is unwrapped, in order to test which is the better method of packing. The early shipment of peaches from Georgia gave returns from 15 to 40 per cent higher than New York net prices.—American Agriculturist.

AN OFF TIME.

Why There Was a Dearth of Village Curiosity In a Certain Locality.

"I wanted a month of complete rest," said the bookkeeper, "and so I went up to a small town in New Hampshire and engaged board at the inn. I realized that I would be an object of curiosity and that every one would feel free to question me, and great was my surprise when I was pretty severely let alone. That is, no one asked where I came from, what my business was, how long I was going to stay or any of the leading questions generally put to strangers. There were five or six men who loafed about the inn a good deal, and there was always lots of talk, but there was nothing like curiosity on their part. When I was about ready to leave, I said to the old justice of the peace, who always dropped in every evening:

"'See here, squire, I can't exactly make you folks out. I've always heard that you were full of curiosity respecting strangers.'

"'Yes, we be,' he replied.

"'And don't any of you care to know who I am?'

"'We are just dyin' to know.'

"'But I've been here a month, and no one has tried to pump me. What's the matter?'

"'Well, sir, I'll tell you how it is,' he said as he leaned back with a sigh of regret. 'There's me, for instance. I've jest married my fourth wife, with my third one hardly cold in the grave, and I'm keepin' purty quiet for awhile. There's Joe Hastings, who is suspected of stealin' a cow, and he feels like keepin' his mouth shet. Deacon Spooner wanted to know all about you the very first day, but the deacon is bein' sued for breach of promise and dasn't gab too much. John Clay would have turned you inside out in two days, but his wife is gettin' a divorce and he's got two sick cows to 'tend to. Thar's about ten others who are wonderin' who you be and where you come from and all about you, but they've got quinsy, sore throats or lockjaw and can't talk, and so you are goin' to git clean out of it. I've sized you up as a decent feller, however, and if you don't come back after awhile and give us a fair show to find out who your great-grandmother was we shall be a mighty disapp'inted community.'" M. QUAD.

Her Reproof.

"The chimney is smoking," he said.

"Yes," she retorted. "That's the effect of bad example. Usually the chimney has consideration enough to do its smoking out of doors."

Thus it came about that he finished his cigar on the back porch.

As It Sometimes Seems.

"Willie, do you know what happens to bad little boys?"

"Sure."

"What."

"They have more fun than the good little boys."—Chicago Post.

He Knew Him.



Jones—Clark? Ah, yes! His sayings are in everybody's mouth.

Brown—Um! I've noticed he's not very original.

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And the Cards Are Out.

"If I only had an embassador at the court of love!" sighed the bashful swain.

"A minister would be good enough for me," replied the demure maiden.

"Arabella!"

"Herbert!"—Chicago Tribune.

Mint Drops.

"Well," remarked the scales at the mint, getting off its time worn joke, "you're worth your weight in gold sure enough, aren't you?"

"Yes," replied the bullion ingot, "and yet I suppose pretty soon I'll be hard pressed for coin."—Philadelphia Press.

His Favorite Kind.

Rimer—And who is your favorite poet, Mr. Kostique?

Kotisque—Chatterton.

Rimer—Huh! What do you find to admire in him?

Kostique—He committed suicide.—Philadelphia Record.

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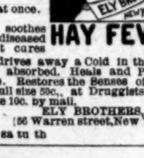
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Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. **Sample of B. B. B. and Pamphlet Sent Free** by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit you case, also sent in sealed letter.

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25, 1902.

Gentlemen—Some six years ago I began to have sciatica, and also a chronic case of muscular rheumatism. At times I could not work at all (my business being baggage master on Southern R. R.). For days and weeks at a time I could not work. My suffering was intense. Physicians treated me, without permanent relief, however. Tried a number of advertised remedies without permanent benefit. Finally I tried "RHEUMACIDE." It did the work, and I have had excellent health for three years. I can cheerfully say that all rheumatics should use "RHEUMACIDE," for it is by far the best remedy.

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We are selling them at 20, 25 and 29c per yd. A beautiful line of Lawns and India Linens in all grades: we are selling a 12½c India linen at 10c; our 10c value are selling for 8c; our 8c value are selling for 6c; 15c goods for 12½c; 25c goods for 20c per yd.

We have a full line of new Silkolines that we are selling at 10c a yd. The prettiest and newest goods. We have a beautiful good wide Taffeta Silk at 85c and $1.19 per yard; a full line of colors in 18-inch Taffeta Silk at 38c per yd. A splendid line of Pongee Silk in all colors at 25c per yd; 100 remnants in silk selling at less than cost.

In Dress Goods of all grades we have 60 pieces in remnants marked down at half value; goods that sold for 25c are 15c per yd and many times much less, owing to the size of the piece; we have a splendid line of Serges worth 60c per yd—we sell them at 50c. A full line of Tricot Flannels that are very cheap, running at 25c per yd.

One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4¾c per yd: 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1¼ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in med[ium] patterns as high as 65c per yd [...] most splendid line of Val. Lace[s] [...] we are running at from 10c [...] per dozen yards—all grades a[...] [spl]endid line of patterns. A nice [...] All over Yokings and beautiful Veilings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yrd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $6 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

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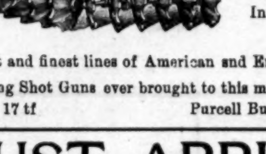
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LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.):

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*Daily except Sunday.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:56 P. M., Pembroke 7:20 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:12 A. M., Pembroke 9:42 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.23 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5 00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa	....	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.10 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	....
Ar Petersburg	5.32 a m	4.09 p m	....
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.25 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4,15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Brutz Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decre of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 93 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along, the line of the old Newbern road '98 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 51 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN,
Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE,
Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN,
Commissioner.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.25 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	2.35 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

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Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
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Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar.	12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9 00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

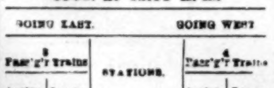
Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R, for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900. at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 55	....
....	4 23	Kinston	10 13	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 37	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

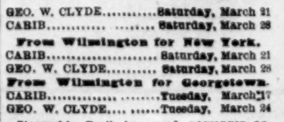
Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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CARIB..........Saturday, March 28

From Wilmington for New York.

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CARIB..........Tuesday, March 17
GEO. W. CLYDE..........Tuesday, March 24

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no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 19.

ELEPHANT "JINGO" DIED ON THE VOYAGE.

He Was Larger Than "Jumbo," Twelve Feet High, Weighed Six Tons and Was Valued at $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The elephant "Jingo," said to have been larger than "Jumbo," died at sea on the steamer Georgie which arrived today from Liverpool. The animal's death occurred March 12th and the huge body was buried at sea. An animal show bought "Jingo" in London. The elephant had not travelled since infancy and from the time of sailing from Liverpool it fretted and pined away. "Jingo" was twenty-two years old, twelve feet high, weighed six tons and was valued at fifty thousand dollars.

For sixty hours preceding its death, the mammoth beast trumpted without cessation, and twice knocked down its keeper, Thomas Lawrence, who attempted to pacify it. The cries of the elephant aroused the leopards and tigers which were on the ship and they, too, joined in the cry, which for three days kept the crew of the Georgie on its guard. As each day passed "Jingo" seemed to grow weaker, and he squirmed in his narrow cage in an effort to get out. He was securely chained to the cage in such a position in the aft hatchway that escape was impossible. On the fifth day out the animal's condition became such that Lawrence gave him whiskey and kept him under the influence of liquor for almost three days. It was then that "Jingo" became even more savage than ever and began the trumpeting.

The entire crew went to Lawrence's assistance on the eleventh day and joined him in an effort to pacify "Jingo." They all failed, however, and twice the beast got its trunk through the bars of the cage and struck the keeper with such force that he was thrown to the deck. The other animals joined in the great noise until about 9 o'clock on the morning of the 13th, when suddenly "Jingo's" cries ceased. Lawrence ran to the cage to find the animal dead. His carcass was examined and after it was decided it could not be stuffed, it was ordered thrown overboard.

A PECULIAR COLLISION.

Engineers of Both Trains Killed and Cabs of Locomotives Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A peculiar collision occurred near here today between a passenger train and a freight train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, in which Isaac Sutton, of Hoboken, engineer of the passenger train, and T. A. Coy y, of Scranton, Pa., engineer of the freight train, were killed. The freight train was on a siding, waiting for the passenger train to pass, but the engine lapped over the rails of the main track. The cabs of the locomotives were wrecked. Engineer Sutton was thrown from his cab and the passenger train continued on the main track, not even the fireman, who was out of the cab at the time, knowing the accident until the train passed a station and an investigation was made showing that the engineer was missing.

FATAL SHOOTING.

In Apartments of a Woman at New Castle, Pa.—Result of Jealousy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 18.—Jno. Genkinger, of Butler avenue, a well known man of this city, died in a hospital here to-day from a mortal wound received a few minutes before at the hands of George Merkle, proprietor of a hotel at Darlington, Beaver county. The shooting occurred at the apartments of Mrs. Eva Rumberger, in the second story of the Genkinger block, and is supposed to have been the result of jealousy. Merkle was arrested with his smoking revolver yet in his hands, before he left Mrs. Rumberger's apartments by Officer Henry Bell, who arrived almost immediately on the scene. Genkinger was then lying on a settee and pointed out Merkle as the man who shot him. Merkle fired four shots, only one of which took effect.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

Report Presented to the President—Will be Made Public Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Judge Gray, chairman, and Carroll D. Wright, recorder, of the anthracite coal strike commission, called on the President to-day and presented to him the report of the commission. It is a voluminous document, covering fully all phases of the controversy between the operators and the miners. Both sides have promised to abide by the decision of the tribunal created by President Roosevelt. Details of the report would be made public at his office on Saturday morning. About the same time it will be placed in the hands of the representatives of the operators and miners, the parties directly in interest.

The United States revenue cutter Onandaga picked up the disabled three-masted schooner James D. Dewell, Capt. C. S. Hammond, of New Haven, and towed her into port at Norfolk. The Dewell was run into by the steamer Watson Monday night.

The cigar makers' strike at Key West, Fla., which has been in progress for the past six weeks, was settled yesterday.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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RACE QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

Senator Money Spoke in Reference to the President Closing Indianola Postoffice.

SOME SEVERE STRICTURES.

Declared That Roosevelt Was Not President of America, But the President of the Black Belt—Interrogated by Foraker and Spooner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The race question again was discussed in the Senate to-day. Mr. Money, of Mississippi, spoke for two hours, his remarks having direct reference to the action of the President in closing the Indianola, Miss., postoffice. Mr. Money explained at the outset of his remarks that if he could secure unanimous consent for leave to print, he would not take up the time of the Senate. The sentiment of the Senate seemed to be that remarks not delivered should not be spread on the record. He thereupon proceeded and delivered himself of some severe strictures of the President, stating, in the course of his remarks, that Mr. Roosevelt was not the President of America, but the President of the "black belt." At times he was closely interrogated by Messrs. Foraker and Spooner.

It was the inherent and constitutional right of a great community, said Mr. Money, to have their mail handled regularly. Letters, he said, which have been addressed to important county officials residing at Indianola have been sent to Greenville, and this, he declared, was an unwarrantable interference with the liberty and rights of the people of Indianola. If it was intended to punish the people of Indianola, in his opinion the punishment had gone far enough. The department had shown to the world its authority and nobody had disputed it. He declared that the postmaster general should do all he could to heal the breach and not continue stubborn and vindictive. "The department has made the people hate the administration," he said.

Directing his remarks to President Roosevelt he said that in the South it was believed that Mr. Roosevelt when he succeeded Mr. McKinley would make an American instead of a sectional President, but a change had come over this dream. "He is not so much an American President," said Mr. Money, "as he is the President of the black belt," and, he added with some feeling, "we don't consider him a great American President."

He declared that of all the appointments made in Mississippi none have given such general disgust as those made by this administration, and he said the President had raised the question of social equality of the negro, but there could never possibly be any social equality between the two races. "There is a race prejudice in the South," he said, "and I thank God that there is." The prejudice against the negro, he asserted, "is not local, but prompted by a universal, world-wide sentiment." Answering Mr. Foraker, he said that these recent appointments have revived the race question and while the people of the South had heretofore tolerated negro officeholders, they did not want any more of them. "This is a white man's country and a white man's government," said he. "It has been carved out of the wilderness and conquered from the Indians, not for the African but for the white man."

Mr. Foraker asked Mr. Money if his objection to colored people holding office extended to all offices of all kinds, and also whether it would include the enlistment of colored men in the army to defend the flag and the constitution. The reply was that he had no particular objection to colored men serving in the army, but declared that it would be better if no colored man held any official position whatever.

"Would you decitizenize the negro as to voting," asked Mr. Foraker, "and if so, should that be taken into account in fixing the representation in Congress?"

"That is another question," said Mr. Money. The participation of the negro in the affairs of government, he thought, was dangerous.

"Is it the demand of the South," inquired Mr. Spooner, "that the President of the United States shall in no case appoint a colored man to Federal office in the South?"

Mr. Money replied that there was no demand made, and the only authority for it was the feeling in the South that no colored man, no matter what his qualification may be, shall hold Federal office. The whole truth of history, he declared, shows the utter incompetence of the colored race for self-government.

Mr. Spooner remarked that a President of the United States who would yield to the demand of any section that the rights of citizenship should be surrendered would show himself unfit to hold the office and quite willing to violate his oath as President.

Mr. Foraker commented upon Mr. Money's statements as being most remarkable, because of their far-reaching consequences.

Mr. Money expressed the conviction that the amendment to the constitution which made negroes voters was a tremendous mistake, and he said a vast number of people of the North entertained the same view.

He said there had been no objection in the South to a colored man working, and none had been killed for so doing, as was the case in Illinois. The feeling which obtained in the South, he said, was that if a white man did not think himself socially better than the negro he was not half as good.

In the matter of these appointments, Mr. Money said the President should consider the conditions in the South. Appointing negroes to office in the South was most obnoxious and repugnant to that section. It was impossible, he declared, for any one raised north of Mason and Dixon's line to know anything about the negro. He concluded by saying that there had been no intention of creating any disturbance whatever in Indianola, but the idea of holding a public meeting was that it would apprise the postmistress of the wishes of the citizens and that it might lead to her resignation. The basis of all the trouble, he said, was the referee system as it prevails in the South.

The New York *Evening Journal* says that fifty prominent society and business men, one-half of them being residents of Boston's fashionable Back Bay district, witnessed a lively 15-round fight at a private club at Westbury, L. I., Tuesday night. The contestants were Jack Lowery, of New York, and Jimmy Lowe, of Boston. They went fifteen rounds and Lowery was awarded the decision.

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ARGUMENTS BEGUN IN THE MERGER SUIT.

Fight of the Government Against Northern Securities Company of New Jersey. Hearing at St Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—For the first time in the history of the United States courts and by authority of a special act of Congress, passed last February, four United States circuit court judges are sitting together to hear arguments in a case, the trial being the fight of the Government against the Northern Securities Company of New Jersey, in the celebrated merger suit. Under this special act, the United States Circuit Court for the district of Minnesota is holding its session in St. Louis, and by this arrangement the case can go immediately from this court to the Supreme Court of the United States, whereas, in the general court proceeding, it necessarily would go through the Circuit Court of Appeals, and a delay of from two to three years probably would ensue. Most of to-day's session was taken up with the presentation of argument for the Government by Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck. After he had concluded, late in the afternoon, argument for the Northern Securities Company was begun by former Judge George B. Young, of St. Paul.

Assistant Attorney General Beck began speaking soon after court convened and with the exception of two hours of recess, he spoke continuously until nearly 4 o'clock. The court room was crowded to hear his argument. Mr. Peck referred to the Wabash injunction case, which is being tried in the United States District Court at the other end of the building, saying that the laws are such that employes of a railroad who do not own one cent of stock, or one rail of the road, can be enjoined from striking and thereby interfering with the interstate commerce act by stopping traffic, but that unless this court so rules the Government is powerless to prevent the owners of railroads themselves from merging, preventing competition, and thereby interfering with the very points the interstate commerce act sought to protect.

When Assistant Attorney Beck had finished, former Judge George B. Young, of St. Paul, then began presentation of arguments in rebuttal for the Northern Securities Company. After Judge Young had spoken for half an hour, court at 4:30 o'clock adjourned until to-morrow, when Judge Young will conclude his argument.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Unanimous Agreement of the Senate to Vote on the Measure at To-day's Session—A Plea for Annexation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 18—Before adjourning at 7 o'clock to-night the Senate entered into unanimous agreement to vote on the Cuban reciprocity treaty at 3 o'clock to-morrow. The hope of securing a vote to day was dissipated by the discovery that there were more speeches to be made in opposition to the treaty than had been counted upon. Indeed, it was difficult to secure an agreement to vote even to-morrow, and it was evident that this result could not have been accomplished but for the anxiety of senators to secure a final adjournment of the session.

The executive session covered six hours and was devoted largely to adverse criticisms of the treaty. During the day Senator Newlands made a plea for the annexation of Cuba and presented an amendment to the treaty tendering an invitation to that island to become a state of the American union.

The debate was participated in by Senators McEnery, Newlands, Spooner, Teller, Nelson, Cullom, Gorman, Bailey and Carmack.

NQUEST IN BURDICK CASE.

Postponed Until Monday—District Attorney Coatsworth Unwell—Mrs. Burdick Will Be Called Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18 —The Burdick inquest has been postponed until Monday next. District Attorney Coatsworth is suffering from a sore throat and cannot speak without great difficulty. The district attorney said to-day that he expects to finish the inquest Monday, if he feels well by that time. Otherwise, part of another day may be taken.

"Mrs. Burdick will be the most important witness called Monday," he added. "There will be several others. Burdick's furnace attendant will be among them. I will examine the man who tended the furnace in the Pennell house and see what there is to the story that the furnace was fed and attended to before he arrived the day after the murder. If there is anything in the story he will be called as a witness."

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—A rumor was current to-night to the effect that Mrs. Maria Hull, mother-in-law of the late Edwin Burdick, who was murdered on February 27th, had been seriously injured or was ill. Efforts were made to learn the real facts in the case, but all requests at the Burdick residence was met with a refusal to discuss the subject.

A young man, who said his name was Allen and that he was a friend of the family, acted as spokesman. He said: "I refuse to confirm or deny the story that Mrs. Hull was injured or that she is in other than her usual health, except to say that she is weakening under the terrible nervous strain to which she has been subjected, and has not been her self since the trying experience on the witness stand."

SENT TO JAIL.

Prof. Weaver, of Asheville, N. C., Refused to be Vaccinated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 18.—Prof. A. T. Weaver, at the head of a leading educational institution, has been sent to jail because he refused to be vaccinated and also because of his refusal to pay a fine of $25 for the same. The vaccination was ordered as a precaution against smallpox. Prof. Weaver, it is said, may institute legal proceedings against the authorities and may take his case before the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

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NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION

Water in the River at Memphis at the Highest Stage Ever Before Recorded.

RAILROADS ALL WASHED OUT

Two Passenger Trains Surrounded by Water in the Overflowed Territory With No Prospect of Relief. The Situation Elsewhere.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 18.—The flood situation to-night shows a number of dark and serious developments, and there is scarcely a ray of hope for improved conditions yet, except the fact that tributaries of the Mississippi to the north of Memphis are reported to be falling. One of the most serious developments of the last twenty-four hours is the washing out of all lines of railroads entering the city from the west and the complete tying up of railroad traffic through the Memphis gateway to that section. There have been no trains into or out of the city over the Memphis bridge and there is every indication that traffic cannot be resumed until the flood has subsided to a considerable degree. It is believed that a week may pass before traffic can be resumed. So suddenly did the rise come in the section of Arkansas across the river from Memphis after the St. Francis levee broke at Trice's Landing, that two passenger trains, caught between washed-out points, are now surrounded by water on blind tracks in the overflowed territory about three miles west of Bridge Junction, Ark. Aboard these trains were about seventy-five passengers and crews, each, and to-night over one hundred of these persons remain on the trains with no prospect of being taken off until to-morrow or later. However, they are not considered to be in any danger.

The breaks occurred shortly before 9 o'clock last night just after the west bound train on the Cotton Belt and 'Frisco had left Memphis. The Cotton Belt train left at 9 o'clock and had proceeded but a few miles when it encountered a section of flooded track. In attempting to cross, the rails spread and the engine was partially derailed, preventing the train from moving in either direction. While in this position the 'Frisco fast Kansas City passenger train approached from Memphis, and with its assistance the Cotton Belt engine was pulled back on the track. In the meantime a serious washout had occurred between the trains and Memphis, and retreat to the city was completely cut off. All night the passengers were compelled to remain in the coaches, while the water rose on every side, and this morning there was not a particle of land in sight within a mile of their position.

The trains are on the track of the Iron Mountain near Altmar, Ark. Before them are washed-out tracks and on this side the foundation has been carried away until passage is unsafe in the extreme. By taking risks several hand cars succeeded in reaching the water-bound trains to-day and about fifty passengers were brought to this city over submerged and shaking tracks. The remainder refused to attempt the return and are housed in the coaches.

The river here to-night shows 39.8 feet on the gauge, the highest stage ever recorded, and a rise of two-tenths since last night. The river is about stationary and it is possible that a fall may set in at any moment. But this prediction is extremely uncertain, as the drainage from the river by the break at Trice's landing has been something enormous and the water continues to pour through the break at a rapid rate. The water behind the levees in the flooded portion of Arkansas is within almost a foot of the height of the water on the riverside, and when this foot rise has been completed, the Mississippi river may take a further rise.

Some persons were rescued from Marion, Ark., by means of skiffs and the situation there is somewhat relieved. Eight white families and fully two hundred negroes remain there in the second stories of buildings.

The city all day has been filled with travellers who have been delayed on account of the washouts west of the river. To relieve this congestion has been the efforts of the railroad companies and to-night relief is in sight. The railroads have chartered steamboats to carry westbound passengers to points from whence every one can take trains.

In the city there is practically no change. The refugees continue to arrive in large numbers. The flooded portion of the city has grown considerably with the advance of the river to-day.

NATCHEZ, MISS., March 18.—In spite of the great width of the river, a rise of a quarter of a foot is recorded by the gauge for twenty-four hours ending at 4 P. M. This makes the Mississippi river at Natchez 4.25 above the danger line and rising. The water pouring through the crevasse at Bougere, La., has filled the swamp lands in the lower end of Concordia parish and is backing up the bayou.

Black river at Jonesville, La., reached the danger line, forty-eight feet, today, and is rising at the rate of two-tenths a day. The three local packets are making extra trips for the benefit of refugees who wish to move to higher ground.

Weather Bureau Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Although the Ohio river has begun to fall at Cairo, the conditions continue extremely critical at nearly all points below. At Memphis, the stage of water to night was 39.8 feet, a rise of 0.2 foot since this morning. No additional crevasses have been reported. The Weather Bureau official at Memphis, however, states that the levees at Pecan Point and Luxora are in extreme danger, and that a break is liable to occur at the last named place at any time. People liable to be affected should take warning and govern themselves accordingly. At Helena, the fifty-foot mark is likely to be reached within thirty-six hours, and much of the town is reported to be in danger.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, accompanied by Rev. Dr. J. Stafford, of St. Patrick's church, Washington, D. C., called upon the President yesterday by appointment. Cardinal Gibbons said that the President had expressed a desire to talk to him concerning some matters which he was not at liberty to disclose.

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RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Baby Killed—A Number of Other Passengers Injured, Some Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUELPH, ONTARIO, March 18.—A serious accident occurred on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk to-day, seven miles north of here. One of the trucks of a passenger car jumped the track and all the cars of the train, consisting of baggage car, combination mail and smoker and first-class cars, left the track. The last car went over a trestle above a creek, taking a drop of ten feet in the water, which was swollen by the Spring thaw. A two-year old baby got caught under the seats and was killed. The father was badly hurt about the face and the mother was almost drowned. Four others were seriously and forty slightly injured.

TEXAS OIL FIELD.

Large Purchases of Land Made by an International Syndicate

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Col. S. B. F. Morse, of the Southern Pacific railroad, who has returned from the East, states that an international syndicate, the executive head of which is Col. Alexander Gordon, of London, has purchased a tract in Hardin county, Texas, aggregating 4,000 acres of oil land. This is what is known as the Saratoga field. The price paid for the land is understood to have been in the millions. The syndicate's tract is only ten miles from the pipe line terminating at Sour Lake. Refineries will follow the exploitation of the field, and much of the product, if not all of it, will be shipped to England.

WARM WIRELETS

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The Senate has confirmed the nomination of the members of the Court of Private Land Claims, who were renominated yesterday.

Fort Wayne freight train crashed into a furniture van of the Northside Transfer Company at Allegheny, Pa., wrecking the van and killing two men. Two others were seriously injured.

The German Reichstag yesterday adopted the appropriation of $375,000 for the St. Louis Exposition, being the first quota of the $375,000 to be appointed to defray the expenses of Germany's exhibit at the fair.

President Schurman, of Cornell University, has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, offering to pay for the projected Cornell filtering plant. The trustees undoubtedly will accept Mr. Carnegie's offer.

— Dr. D. W. Bulluck has returned from Tarboro, where he went to attend Dr. Bass, the victim of the sad tragedy in that city Monday. Dr. Bulluck was summoned to Tarboro with other specialists immediately after the shooting.

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